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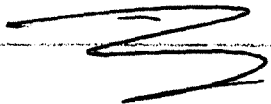
DEAR COMM. ALBERT,


THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. TO QUOTE NANCY
REAGAN: "JUST SAY NO!" TO THE PROPOSED
VERIZON-FRONTIER SALE. IN MY HUMBLE,
BUT FIRM, OPINION, THERE'S NO WAY THAT
FRONTIER CAN TAKE ON THAT DEBT - AND -
PROVIDE THE SERVICES THEY CLAIM THEY
WILL. IF THEY GO BANKRUPT, AS I
FULLY EXPECT, THAT WILL BOTH ENCOURAGE
EXISTING BUSINESSES TO LEAVE AND DIS-
COURAGE NEW ONES TO LOCATE HERE.

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST THE SALE.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SINCERELY,

CHARLES W. ROBERTS



Mr. Chuck Roberts
824 Lakeview Dr. Apt. 401B
Parkersburg, WV 26104-1654

Public Service Comm.
of W.V

201 Brooks Street
Charleston, W.V 25323

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To whom it may concern,

I want to voice a complaint about Verizon.

Due to a violent wind storm our power went off a little after 12:00 noon Wednesday 12/2/09 our power was off until 10:45, 12/3/09. I understand why it was off so long - my complaint is about Verizon. The phones worked all Wednesday evening but Thursday from before 6: A.M. phones were totally dead. My daughter Debbie Sebert called with her cell phone telling Verizon the entire community was out of service - she was told each customer would have to call and report. How can they call without phone service? - and to be told it will be fixed by the 8th??

There is no excuse for this! The company Verizon, has a charging station less than two miles from my home.

In May of last year I wrote about this, was assured it would be fixed and not happen again. I haven't had that problem until this

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Power outage.

We had no service from before 6 AM until 10:45 PM. The phone ^{came} on at that time, so we would have had service all that time if they had simply charged these batteries.

Here is a list of seriously ill and aged people in a 5 mile radius who need an ambulance often, some very close to death. We need full time phone service - Most cannot afford cell phones, plus seldom ^{cells} can reach out due to terrain. Now, I understand Verizon will be able to sell out to a smaller Frontier company for a great profit, leaving us with probably inferior lines that Frontier doubtfully will be able to fix - I am totally against this deal, Verizons fate should be held to the fire and get their service back to where it used to be. If even one persons phone is out of order, there is no excuse for having to wait over a week for a service call. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely

Wonna Jones

8752 Old Nichols Rd

Mt. View, W.V 26679-8051

304-438-7742

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Lowell Orndorff Jr. }
wife, Cathern Orndorff } 304-872-1215

M.R. 'Dock' O'Dell 304-438-7852

Lairdy O'Dell 304-438-7920

Leon Dorsey 304-438-7717

Walter 'Poodle' Hellemo 304-438-5703

Harry Hellemo 304-438-5477

wife Laura Hellemo

This list is people in a small area with serious illnesses and need dependable phone service.

I hope you can help them.

Thank you

Donna Jones

8752 Old Nichols Rd

Mt. Neo, W.V 26679-
805,

304-438-7742

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Dec. 5, 2009

Dear Public Utility Commissioner:

As a Concern Citizen, my name is Carol Hess of Smithers, WV. I know Verizon is trying to sell to Frontier. Frontier does not have good service. I have talked to people who have it and they say it takes a long time for them to get to you to fix anything. If you have any influence at all would you please ask Verizon not to sell, because it would mean lost jobs and also lost services. Or if you can ban the transaction, that would mean a lot. Thanks!

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Merry Christmas

Carol Hess
P.O. Box 271
Smithers, WV 25186

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Public Service Commission of NJ

COMMISSION
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I am writing you in regard to Verizon
selling out to Frontier.

I retired from the telephone company with 35 years of service. I was told that I would have a pension, health care insurance and life insurance for life. I would also have telephone service.

If you allow Verizon to sell out to Frontier what happens to my benefits, I know what will happen. You will have quite a few fellow West Virginians living off the state of West Virginia. We will be buying food with food stamps and not be able to afford health care and telephone service. We will not have money to put back into the economy.

I sincerely hope that in January 2010 you will decide not to let Verizon sell out its present and former employees.

Sincerely
Dorothy & Louthain

Ms. Dorothy Southern
779 Twin Oaks Dr.
Bridgeport, WV 26330

copy - Geo Manskin

Rt 1 Box 11 B
Greenville, WV 24945
Dec. 16, 2009

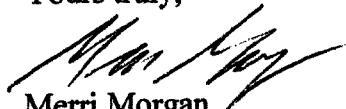
WV Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 812
Charleston, WV 25323
Attn: Sandra Squire

Dear Members of the PSC

I am writing to protest the proposed sale of Verizon's telephone operations to Frontier. As bad as Verizon is as a phone company, it is my understanding that Frontier will be much worse, undercapitalized and unable to provide quality service at affordable rates as well as being unable to expand broadband services. In addition, it appears that repair work, a constant on old rural lines, will require long waits, leaving rural dwellers without phone service for very long periods.

I hope you will look very carefully at Frontier's claims to being able to meet the above requirements and act according to the best interests of West Virginians, not Verizon.

Yours truly,


Merri Morgan

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West Virginia Public Service Commission
PO Box 812
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RE: Case Number: 09-0871-T-PC

I am sending this letter hoping to challenge the Public Service Commission to study this decision very carefully and to hopefully stop the sale of Verizon to Frontier Communications. I am not opposed to Verizon wanting to sale off its land line business but I have a very uneasy feeling that Frontier Communications may not be the best option.

Verizon's network has been described in some ways as a fixer upper and in some ways a network with some of the latest and greatest equipment available on the market. Which ever way or both, does Frontier have the resources and ability to maintain and improve the network for the land line customers as well as the business community.

I question whether Frontier really knows what they are buying. I would say that it is true that the land line side of the business is declining but I also think that the business worlds demands for a faster, more reliable, and larger capacity data networks is one of keys to drawing business to WestVirginia. Since Frontier is a rural phone company, can they provide the resources that the big guys have to the business world and government organizations.

Will Frontier Communications survive while tripling its size, taking on such a large amount of dept, and the recent downgrading of its stock to an under preform status by Barron's Magazine. I would say that Frontier wants and intends to do the things that they are trying to sell to the public but in the end, can they prosper or are the taxpayers going to be stuck with the dept of fixing a broken regulated phone company. I am sure that that would be an expensive proposition and we know that it can happen.

It has been reported that Frontier will keep the existing workforce and honor the labor contract till it expires and I have also heard that only pertains to the technicians jobs. If that is true, does our economy need more unemployed people. Is it fair to those non-technician workers especially when the purchasing company's survival is questionable. Even after the retirement eligible leave before the proposed purchase, the remaining workforce is still well tenured and have built up a good bargained for benefit package and our states economy does not need more unemployment, workers taking pay cuts, and downgraded benefits which trickles down to more add problems down the road. Verizon is such a huge corporation and with huge budgets, they have been a very good company to help community organizations and communities that have experienced disasters with financial gifts and help. I know that this is not a major consideration or has no bearing in a decision like this but it as great help to the people involved and they will miss those donations.

As indicated earlier, I don't fault Verizon for wanting to sale off part of there business but, given Verizons sales track record where they have made huge non taxable profits

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with no risk and no conditions has worked out good for them but the purchasing companys and customers have suffered. I just don't want this to happen in West Virginia. I wish for us to prosper and not be burdened in the future for a poor judgement decision. If there is anything questionable about this transaction, please do the right thing and vote against this sale. Verizon will survive, continue to make profits, and provide service till a better situation presents itself for all parties involved.

Sincerely:
Gerald Clark
301 Ila Street
Elkview, WV 25071

Ms. Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission of West Virginia
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25301

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RE: CASE # 09-0871-T-PC

Philip G. Davis
Attn: Box 209-C
Cottagesville WV
25239

Dear Executive Secretary Squire,

Frontier claims it will maintain physical plant, improve service quality and expand broadband. I believe, as do many experts, that they are taking on too much.

I retired from Verizon in 2003 as a service technician after 34 years. I watched the company take money out of this state and spend it elsewhere. If this state had been given its legitimate share, the plant would need only the normal level of maintenance. There would be very little room for improvement in service quality and broadband would be where it should have been years ago.

This sale should be halted and Verizon should put some serious investment into the state of West Virginia.

Sincerely,
Philip G Davis

AM

c. lynn earnest
hc 78, box 128
griffithsville, WV 25521-9733

November 16, 2009

Sandra S Squire
Executive Secretary, West Virginia PSC
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25323

Dear Sandra Squire:

We need your help to bring broadband to West Virginia. Verizon has made it clear that it no longer wants to provide high-speed Internet services to the small cities and rural communities that are the bedrock of our state. At the same time, Frontier Communications has made expanding broadband services to communities like ours an important part of its strategic focus.

Frontier is committed to West Virginia. It already serves one third of the state. What's more, it has pledged to locate its new Southeast Regional headquarters in Charleston. Frontier has also promised to honor Verizon's union agreements, and guaranteed a job to any Verizon West Virginia employee who wants one. Those kinds of assurances are practically unheard of in today's economy.

Frontier's concern for employees mirrors its concern for customers. The company's "Put the customer first" value insists on exceeding customer expectations. Frontier's values - along with its existing service to more than 140,000 voice and high-speed Internet customers in West Virginia - make me confident that the transition for former Verizon customers will be smooth and uneventful.

It makes no sense to force a company like Verizon to remain in a business it clearly doesn't want to be in. That's especially true when a well-qualified company like Frontier is eager to take it on. I urge you to do whatever you can to help Frontier Communications as it seeks to bring high-speed broadband to even more people here in West Virginia. All of our futures will be better for it.

Sincerely,

c lynn earnest
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Steven Gower
195 Rexroad Drive
Weston, WV 26452-8129

November 17, 2009

Sandra S Squire
Executive Secretary, West Virginia PSC
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25323

Dear Sandra Squire:

To Governor and everyone else, please block this deal. It is not good for West Virginia. Verizon had plans to bring fiber here but will not be able to now. Remember Frontier is the one who approached Verizon about selling these lines not Verizon.

Sincerely,

Steven Gower
3045177490

Ryan Dudzik
122 Horseshoe Drive West
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525-7302

November 19, 2009

Sandra S Squire
Executive Secretary, West Virginia PSC
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25323

Dear Sandra Squire:

STOP FRONTIER!!! As a current Frontier customer, I must say that their services are horrible. Being that they are the only broadband provider in my area, I had no other option than to go with them. Now, \$104 a month later, I have sub-par, spotty internet service. Not only is the service below standard, prices outrageous, I have no positive information to give about their customer service. When signing up, forced into a 2 year contract that I did not know, and was not told I was signing up for, their installers were weeks late at installation and didn't even complete the job. For all these reasons and many more, I have to vote NO for Frontier. If efforts are to be made in the broadband market, push towards companies such as Comcast or Time-Warner. Moving their services into more rural areas and offering services to others would be an improvement over such companies as Frontier or even Verizon. By pushing for expansion of landlines, WV will be taken backwards not into the future of broadband with faster and more reliable cable service. Its called competition, and WV lacks it. So, quit monopolizing WV and bring fair and reliable services to all areas of WV.

Sincerely,

Ryan

Adam Dunkle
1110 Sunset Terrace
Milton, WV 25541-1041

December 6, 2009

Sandra S Squire
Executive Secretary, West Virginia PSC
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25323

Dear Sandra Squire:

We need your help to bring broadband to West Virginia. Frontier has made it clear that it doesn't have the means to provide high-speed Internet services to the small cities and rural communities that are the bedrock of our state. At the same time, Verizon has been providing not only service, but good paying jobs to our citizens for years. Frontier is not committed to West Virginia. It already serves one third of the state poorly. What's more, it will take good paying jobs out of our area, and replace them with poor paying jobs with bad benefits. Frontier has also promised to honor Verizon's union agreements at least until the contracts expire, and guaranteed a job to any Verizon West Virginia employee who wants one at a lower wage package. Those kinds of assurances are practically commonplace in today's economy.

Frontier's concern for employees mirrors its concern for customers. The company's "Put the customer first" value is a myth just ask some of their current customers. Frontier's values - along with its existing poor service to more than 140,000 voice and high-speed Internet customers in West Virginia - make me fearful that the transition for former Verizon customers will be very troublesome.

It makes no sense to hand over a working system to a company that is on the brink of collapse already. That's especially true when a well-qualified company like Verizon is already in place. I urge you to do whatever you can to help Verizon employees as it seeks to bring high-speed broadband to even more people here in West Virginia. All of our futures will be better for it.

Sincerely,

Adam Dunkle

17 East Fern Road
Charleston, WV 25314
Date: November 10, 2009

Ms. Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission of West Virginia
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25301

RE: Case Number: 09-0871-T-PC, Transfer of Verizon's local exchange and long distance business in West Virginia to Frontier Communications

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As an elected official, I am especially concerned that whatever company owns and operates the telecommunications assets of our state has sufficient resources, both human and financial, to invest in modernizing the network at a pace that will meet the rapidly evolving needs of residents, businesses and institutions throughout West Virginia.

The Public Service Commission must ensure that the network has the ability to deliver technologically-advanced services, including broadband, throughout West Virginia. We need a strong partner as we work to connect all of the citizens of the state to the digital economy. At the same time, it is also important to ensure that our most vulnerable citizens who rely on basic local service as a lifeline have affordable access to that service.

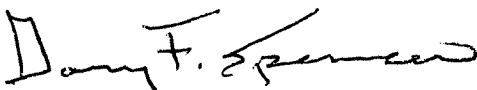
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In the end, the Verizon - Frontier transaction must be for the public good, and all of the serious concerns raised must be addressed in a way that protects the interest of our state and its citizens. West Virginia will be better off with Verizon than it will be with Frontier.

I strongly believe that it is not worth the risk to approve this transaction because the dangers outweigh any purported public interest benefits. I urge the Commission not to approve the sale.

Sincerely,



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2082 Rock Castle Rd.
Given, WV 25245
304-372-3638

W.V.P.S.C.
P.O. Box 812
Charleston, WV 25323

1 **Protest Original (s)**
14 signatures

Case # 09-0871-T-PC / Verizon Sale

To Whom It May Concern:

We the citizens of Given, WV in Jackson County are writing you to voice our concerns about the Verizon-Frontier sale.

We've been keeping track of the recent developments with the proposed deal to transfer Verizon's landlines to a small Connecticut company called Frontier Communications.

We have grave concerns about this deal and hope you **will not** approve the sale.

This deal will pad the pockets of Wall Street executives while leaving West Virginians behind. It's a disaster waiting to happen. Similar Verizon deals have resulted in bankruptcy for the purchasing company, lost jobs, unmet broadband promises and poor service. Hawaii was sold off to a company that later filed for bankruptcy and the New England states were sold to Fairpoint and are in bad financial trouble.

We encourage you to check out **<http://www.verizonfrontierdealwv.org>** to get all of the background information you need.

We want to -- and you should too -- know if Frontier will be able to service the entire state during emergencies like damaging winds knocking down lines and snow storms. Also, if the deal goes through how will Frontier be able to invest in broadband technology when they will be buried in debt from the deal ?

We strongly urge you to use the power of your voice and express our concerns to to the committee that is to confirm the deal. Because ultimately someone will have to be held responsible if the deal goes through and communities across West Virginia suffer.

Thank you for your consideration,

Community of Given, West Virginia

Paul and Ophelia Barnett Given, WV.

Shelia Barnett Given WV

Archie Atkinson Given WV

Bill & Wilma Barnett

Steven W. Barnett

Kenneth Barnett

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Sincerely,

Naomi F. Jaynes

Kan. Co. Dem. Exec. Com.



Ms. Naomi F. Jaynes
100 Anderson Dr.
Dunbar, WV 25064-1202

Dyke, Kelly

From: Smith, Brackett
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 9:02 AM
To: Dyke, Kelly
Subject: FW: WriteRep Responses

-----Original Message-----

From: Write your representative [mailto:writerep@heoc-t2kwww1.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 4:01 AM
To: WV03WYR
Subject: WriteRep Responses

DATE: October 20, 2009 03:27 AM

NAME: Debra J Parsons

ADDR1: Rt 3 Box 388

ADDR2: Mill Creek Road

ADDR3:

CITY: Fort Gay

STATE: West Virginia

ZIP: 25514

PHONE: 304 648-5654

EMAIL: debjparsons@netzero.net

msg:

Please stop the sale of Verizon land lines to Frontier. The company isn't able to take care of the customers they have now. What is going to happen when they have to serve all of Verizon's customers? {of which I am one} I have friends that live in the Genoa area and they are always complaining about the phone lines being out and their bill is never the same from month to month. I want good and reliable service, so please help me keep Verizon.

Thank you

Debra J Parsons

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Sincerely,

Alex Melnik
6 Leonard Ave
Wheeling, WV

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Norma Bowen
3548 Veterans Blvd
New Cumberland, W.Va.
26047

Nov 5, 2009

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I am writing to the P.S.C.
to protest the sale of Verizon to
Frontier Comm. I don't think it's
in the best interest of the people of
West Virginia to be sold off for
Verizon to make a huge profit
and we will be stuck with a second
class company. It was alright
to build up their profit margin, but
now it comes to improving our
ability to have a first class

communication system they don't
want to help us at the expense of
their profit margin. Don't let
them greed for money to harm the
people of our state.

Sincerely
Norma Bowen

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Francis A. Wisiglawski

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Margaret B Melnik

M.B. Melnik
6 Leonard Ave
Wheeling, WV 26003

RM

17 East Fern Road
Charleston, WV 25314
Date: November 10, 2009

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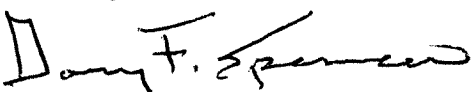
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Mr. Steven M. Newbanks
PO Box 219
CLARKSBURG
West Milford, WV 26451-0219

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US IN WEST VIRGINIA.

THANKS

Mrs. A. Jane
Newbanks

MS. SQUIRES

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JANE NEWBANKS
304-745-5828

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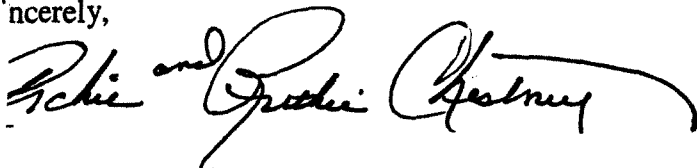
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Case # 09-08-11-T-P.C.

I am writing about Frontier Communication buying out Verigone. I think that would be a very bad thing for people in West Virginia that has Verigone service. I hope that would stop the sell. The people in West Virginia has it hard enough without having their service double in price.

Thank you
Nancy J. Miller
96 Clayton Street
Follensha, W. Va.
26037

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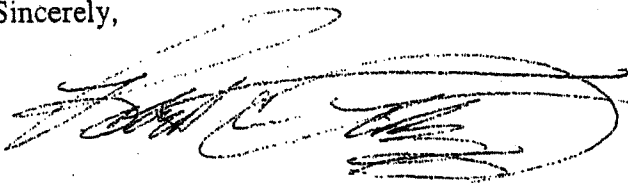
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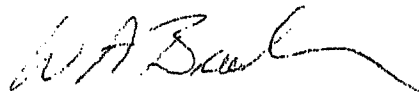
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Pat Milam

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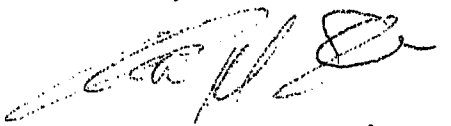
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Ms. Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission of West Virginia
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25301

RE: Case Number: 09-0871-T-PC, Transfer of Verizon's local exchange and long distance business in West Virginia to Frontier Communications

Dear Executive Secretary Squire,

I have serious concerns about the proposed deal to sell Verizon's landlines to a small Connecticut company called Frontier Communications.

This sale is a disaster waiting to happen. Similar Verizon deals in Hawaii and the northern New England states have resulted in bankruptcy for the purchasing company, lost jobs, unmet broadband promises and poor service.

This deal will pad the pockets of Wall Street executives while leaving West Virginians behind.

I sincerely doubt Frontier will be able to service the entire state during emergencies like damaging winds and snow storms knocking down lines. And of course -- if and when this deal goes through -- how will Frontier be able to invest in broadband technology when they will become buried in \$3.3 billion of debt from this deal?

Please make sure that West Virginia doesn't get left behind with a second rate telecommunications infrastructure.

I strongly urge the Public Service Commission to reject this proposed sale. Our economic future depends on it!

Sincerely,

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